

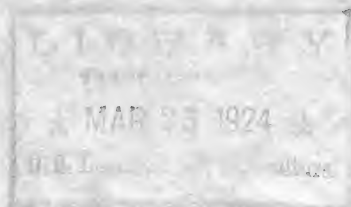
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Dahlias and Gladioli



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Introduction

In presenting my annual catalogue to my friends and patrons it is not necessary for me to mention prizes and medals won. But I will still adhere to my former policy of sending out nothing but first class stock, and I take this opportunity to thank you one and all for the many fine testimonials sent me, and regret that space will not allow me to publish all of them here. Descriptions are necessarily brief of some varieties, but my endeavor is to offer you something new and choice in both Dahlias and Gladioli and you may purchase any variety regardless of description, with my assurance that this list contains only varieties of superior merit.

I again thank you for past favors, and assure you that further favors will receive the same careful attention that I have always enjoyed showing my customers.

Very sincerely yours,

THOMAS H. HUGHES.

A FEW HINTS AS TO ORDERING

Order Early. To give entire satisfaction, let me suggest early ordering. The stock of choice varieties is often limited, and cheaper varieties are in great demand.

No changes or substitutes are made in any orders unless requested to do so.

If you do not find the variety you want in this list let me quote you.

New varieties are being tested annually and only the very best are added to the list.

Guarantee. While every care is exercised at digging, planting and packing that none should be mixed, no guarantee is given, other than to replace any stock that may prove not true to name. All prices and quotations are subject to stock being unsold.

All orders from unknown parties must be accompanied by remittance or reserve orders must be covered by 25 per cent. of the amount of the order.

All prices in this list are for bulbs or plants prepaid to your address. All varieties listed at \$1.00 plants will be same price. No plants furnished or varieties listed below \$1.00.

Forwarding—We ship tubers at the planting time unless otherwise requested.

This list cancels all previous prices.

GREEN PLANTS

I strongly recommend green plants such as I furnish. They are nice strong, stocky plants and will give equally as good satisfaction as tubers. My method of packing insures your receiving them in first class condition. Green plants are much less liable to become diseased than roots. It is seldom necessary to thin out the stalks when green plants are used, and they will as a rule produce as good or better flowers, as well as better tubers, which are generally cleaner and more free from disease. All plants are hardened off in cold frame and will be ready for shipment after May 15th. I have received very fine reports on plants I sent out last season. Price of plants will be one-half that of tubers unless where otherwise stated.

CULTIVATION OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, or treatment, to bring them to perfection. They love an open sunny location, but succeed in partial shade. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep, possibly in the fall and then again in the spring, before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted stable manure, or artificial fertilizer, but don't over-do this.

Dig the holes 3 feet apart and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole, and lay the tuber down flat with the eyes to the stake, and cover with two to three inches of fine soil, leaving the hole to be filled after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between April 1st and June 15th.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, cut out the top, to make them branch.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating the soil, until the buds appear; then give the beds a good mulching of manure, to keep the ground moist; and water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week.

To have large blooms, it is absolutely necessary to disbud; that means, to cut off all the side shoots on each stem above the first or second set of leaves, but being sure to leave the sprouts near the base of each stem, so as to insure a new crop of blooms. Tubers should be stored in a dry cellar or basement, cover them with dry sand or soil to keep them from shriveling. Divide the tubers in the spring after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each tuber has an eye, cover them again and keep dry until planted.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR EARLY BUYERS

With all orders of \$5.00 or over, mailed before March 1st, 1924 you may select anything in my catalogue up to 50 cents in value.

With all orders or \$10.00 or over, mailed before March 1st, 1924 select up to \$1.00 in value.

With all orders of \$25.00 or over, mailed before March 1st, 1924 select up to \$2.50 in value.

I reserve the right to substitute any other variety of equal value should the stock be exhausted of the varieties you select. These offers are made in appreciation of receiving your orders early, and will facilitate filling them as many orders come in at busy season.

Address all orders to

**T. H. HUGHES,
78 Brownell Street,
New Bedford, Mass.**

DAHLIAS OF SUPERIOR MERIT

Agnes Haviland (Dec.) Rose-pink, slightly suffused yellow; long stems. Tubers \$3.00.

A. C. Lawrence. (H. C.) A new shade of flesh pink; Hybrid, I consider this one of the best Dahlias grown, a large flower on good stems and always in bloom. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.

Al Koran. (Dec.) Yellow suffused with golden rod and amber. The petals of this flower have the marcelle wave which makes it very attractive. A great prize winner and should be in everybody's collection. Plants only \$2.50.

Al Malaikah. Salmon shading to orange yellow, suffused with old rose. Impossible to describe the beauty of this dahlia. Plants only \$2.00.

Amun Ra. (The Egyptian Sun God.) This immense decorative of an entirely new formation, resembles in color a glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening, in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. This new metallic coloring appeals to all, as it is the color so generally used at the present time. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the immense blossoms well above a strong, vigorous plant. Tubers \$3.00 net. Plants \$1.50.

Ambassador C. (Cac.) The floral sensation of Los Angeles; the color is soft yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink; flowers of pleasing form, and enormous size, the splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems I have ever seen on a Cactus Dahlia; nothing better has ever been produced than this American type of Cactus Dahlia. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$4.00.

Attraction. (H. Cac.) Large elegant flower of a clear lilac rose; borne on long stems and a Dahlia of exceptional merit. \$1.00.

Azalea. (Decorative.) Large flower, the color is a soft, creamy yellow and the outer row of petals are tinged pink, a variety that is always much admired. Tubers \$1.00 each. Plants \$1.00.

Arthur Twitchett. American cactus, coloring a faint blush pink turning to white late in the season. The large bloom is composed of

many incurved petals. The stems are excellent and the plant is a generous bloomer. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Amber Glow. A cactus of the highest English type, petals are long, narrow and straight. Size immense. Stem is as good as its parent Pierrot. The color is bright yellow, deepening to pale orange at the center. An incomparable exhibit blossom which is also good for cutting. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Bonnie Brae. (Dec.) Cream, shaded blush-pink; the flowers are of true decorative form and immense in size, but not suitable for cutting, as the enormous flowers are apt to be too heavy for the stem, for exhibition it is hard to beat. Oh, what a beauty, is the remark of all that have seen it growing in the garden. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Ballet Girl. (Cac.) The highest English type of cactus, but with a better stem than most of those imported. A bush will contain such a variety of blooms that it is no fun to describe it. The biggest percentage of the flowers are orange with a white edge, but there are pure orange blooms, white flowers shading to orange, white flowers, edged orange and other variations all on the same bush. All are beautiful and very large. Free-flowering and excellent center to the end of the season. Nothing better for exhibition. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Ben Wilson. (Dec.) A new variety which attracts attention wherever shown. The color is rich velvety red, each petal having just a tip of yellow, the amount of yellow varying according to conditions. The plants are good growers and bloom profusely. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Billie Burke. (H. C.) A very free blooming Dahlia of large size; a soft yellow with long, narrow petals. \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

Bonnie G. (Cac.) A tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom. In color a true pink. Nothing has been offered so dainty and pretty since France introduced Delice. Plants only \$1.00.

Catherine Wilcox. (Dec.) A fine Dahlia. Fine form and a most attractive color, white points of petals tipped cerise, a very strong grower and a free bloomer. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

Cambria. (Dec.) Massive full flowers, with broad petals of rich rose pink, toning to white in center. Long, rigid stems; free flowering and one of the best Dahlias to date. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Carmencita. (Dec.) The most graceful and beautiful of the new decoratives. The yellow blossom is regularly striped red. The plant is a dwarf grower, but forms a fine compact bush which is a mass of flowers all season. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Carolyn Wintjen. (Dec.) This I consider one of the best of the new California novelties, being a color which is in great demand; a beautiful salmon pink with rose shadings. Tubers \$2.00.

Cream King. This is often classed as a Peony, but with me a very large percentage of the blooms come perfect Decorative. The color is as the name indicates, a soft cream. It is of immense size, blooms freely, and is supported by the best of stems. Tubers 75 cents.

California Enchantress. (H. C.) A monster bloom of great substance and a delightful shade of pale pink. Hybrid cactus are greatly in demand because of their size and erect stems. This has both these admirable qualities, combined with freedom in flowering. This Dahlia made good last fall wherever it was grown, and has been ordered heavily by amateurs and growers who saw it in our display garden. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

California Superba. (Dec.) A large massive blossom of a beautiful pink which shades to a white center; an extra fine variety, with long graceful stems holding the flowers well out from the plant. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Champagne. (Dec.) One of the largest Dahlias ever originated. A massive flower standing upright on a long stiff stem. Coloring is rare—a dull golden varying to chamois and showing more color later in the season. The tall bushes covered with these immense blooms command attention. This unusually colored Dahlia is excellent for exhibition and cutting. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Cigarette. (H. C.) This Dahlia is best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike, the petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll; bloom is large and of good substance, solid color flowers are scarce on bushes of this variety, but when they occur, are of pure orange. Plants only \$2.50.

Cardinal Mercier. (Peony.) Color a deep flesh pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the centre. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white-flesh peach. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Charm. (Decorative.) Color a most pleasing combination of burnt amber, shading to yellow; flowers produced very freely on strong stems. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Caruso. Hybrid Cactus. This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this Dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower. Plants only \$5.00.

Dakota. (Decorative.) A very fine variety, strong grower, flowers of the finest shape and a real flame color. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.

D. M. Moore. (Dec.) An enormous flower of deep crimson maroon shading almost to black; a very attractive variety when planted among light colors. 50 cents each.

Dr. Marshall A. Howe (Dec.). A magnificent light pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers very large. For beauty of form and color I have not seen its equal. This variety is not good for cutting, but for the garden and exhibition it will be hard to beat. Plants only \$5.00.

Dr. Tevis. (Dec.) Enormous flowers, measuring nine to eleven inches, on large erect stems. Color, a beautiful shade of salmon rose suffused with old gold shading to apricot. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

Della V. Potter. (Dec.) A pleasing shade of lavender, part of the flowers coming with white tips; the flowers are very large and beautifully formed, an extra fine variety for the garden or exhibition. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Daddy Butler. (H. C.) This Dahlia has the appearance of a variegated bloom, but it is not. Color is of the American Beauty Rose shade, the reverse of petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. No other Dahlia like it. Plants only \$2.00 each.

Elena Eyre. (Dec.) A large bloom of the two tone color light amaranth pink shading tyrian pink on outside of petals, while reverse of petals is a deep tyrian rose. Bushes are low, growing and loaded with perfect decorative blooms carried on erect stems the entire season; highly recommended. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Evelyn M. Dane. (Decorative.) Pink and cream, flowers large, stems and habit good. I consider this one of the most beautiful Dahlias I have seen; stock limited. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.

Edith Slocombe. A true hybrid Cactus, finely formed flowers carried on long wiry stems, of a wonderful shade of rich fuchsia-garnet, or shaded velvet-maroon, a most striking flower, the twisted and curled petals showing the beautiful combination of color makes this an unusually attractive variety. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Elsie Oliver. (H. C.) If you can visualize an enormous creamy pink hybrid Cactus, this is Elsie Oliver. As nearly as we can describe the coloring, it is a creamy pink shading to cream in the centre. But while the color is an exquisite feature, a blossom of any color would be a prize winner with its immense size and formation. The type is per-

fect hybrid Cactus, with long evenly rolled petals and a good centre. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

El Dorado. (Dec.) This new origination of Bessie Boston's, is an immense blossom of pure gold, deepening in the center. A color much in demand. This exceptionally fine Dahlia stands well out of the foliage, on strong, erect stems, making it an excellent cut flower as well as exhibition variety. One of the best dahlias introduced last season. Plants only \$5.00.

Estelle Christy. (Show.) The best yellow show Dahlia which we have ever grown. The color is a very bright lemon yellow. Blossoms are extra large and are borne on long rugged stems. \$1.00 each.

Elsie Daniels. (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman) A new introduction for 1924. Received a certificate of merit. The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy, the centre ones are white, making a most wonderful combination of colors. The habits of the plant are all that could be desired. It grows about four feet tall and the stems are strong enough to hold extra large flowers erect above the foliage. Plants only \$15.00 net.

Esther Hunt. (H. C.) A well defined type, it should not vary wherever grown. The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips. The center might be said to be perpetually perfect, for it remains closed the entire season, so late blossoms are as good as the first. Even when the flower has faded, and the outer petals are falling, this hybrid cactus never shows center. The vivid colored flowers of oriental orange makes a most striking bouquet. Plants only \$2.00.

Francis Lobdell (Waite) (Hybrid Cactus). New variety, like all good varieties this one has to be seen to be appreciated. The plants will stand without staking and are completely covered with large blooms from early until late. Color is mallow pink shading to white in the center; received certificate at A. D. S. trial gardens 1922. A splendid introduction. Tubers \$10.00, plants \$5.00.

Gladys Sherwood. (Hybrid Cactus.) As compared with other white Dahlias this is a giant; flower 9 inches in diameter without budding; the flowers are of fine form and are held erect on strong stems, very free flowering; as a garden flower this has no equal among the whites. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Gee Whiz. (H. C.) Of large size and pleasing shape; the color is a soft buff shaded with salmon; a Dahlia that always comes perfectly double, never shows an open center. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Georgious. (Peony.) This is the most wonderful peony we have ever seen, because it has tremendous size, great depth, stiff long stems, and will bloom freely throughout the season. Late blossoms will be as large and good as the early ones. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet. With scarcely any disbudding it will produce ten-inch flowers on stems five feet long. Plant grows very tall. It is also very fragrant. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Glorianna. (Dec.) An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe, but which was greatly in demand last season. The stems are particularly long, and the flowers grow well above the foliage. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Gladys Bates. (Cac.) One of the popular new Dahlias in contrasting shades. Immense, heavy blooms of incurved petals of tan, with a reverse of rose. The oddity of coloring is all that is needed to make this Dahlia attractive, but it has every good point as well. Perfect form, closed center, long, straight stems, and a profusion of blooms. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Glory of New Haven. (Dec.) Large flowers with beautiful broad twisting petals, the blossom a clear lavender pink produced on long, stiff stems. An ideal cut and exhibition variety. \$1.50. Plants \$1.00

Grace Allen Fay. (Dec.) Rosy crimson shading, darker in the center; very large, well formed flowers on good stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

George Walters. The largest Cactus Dahlia in existence; wonderful coloring of bright pink suffused with old gold. The enormous flowers are borne on long stems well above the foliage. Tubers 75 cents.

G. S. Harvey, (Dec.) You will have to go some to beat this purplish magenta flower, full of quality and class. Large, heavy, full to center, wide, flat petals of fine clear magenta with a slight suffusion of white, reflex silvery white. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Helen Keller. (Dec.) The color is almost identical with the well known Dahlia, Rosemawr. It is much larger and more beautiful in form. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Helen Durnbaugh. (H. C.) In this variety we have one of the grandest flowers yet produced; while the petals are not narrow, it is

of most pleasing shape and large size, with fine upright habit, and the coloring is indescribably beautiful, being a delicate blush, deepening toward the center to a soft rosy, glowing tint that must be seen to be appreciated. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

Hortulanus Fiet. (Dec.) A colossal flower over eight inches in diameter, of the most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which gives a glow yet softness of color of great charm. 75 cents each.

Helene. (Dec.) This is one of the best shades of pink to be found in a Dahlia, while the flower is not of the largest size, it will average 6 to 7 inches. Habit of growth formation of flower and stem is all that can be desired. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

Helvella. This new introduction is a most charming rose pink Dahlia. The very large blossoms are held erect by long stiff stems well above the foliage and hold their center throughout the season. An invaluable exhibition and cut-flower, as the blooms keep well when cut. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Harry Sheldon Jr. (Dec.) Murphy's masterpiece. The cleanest, classiest, largest and handsomest pink and white flower, regardless of class ever put on the market. Will grow 12 inches across, 5 to 6 inches deep. Petals are 2 inches wide. Very long, and the flower opens very fast, long before the back gives away, which means the greatest of all exhibition flowers. Plants only \$15.00 net.

Harlan (Dec.). Extra large fine yellow, long stiff stems holding the flower erect on a strong vigorous plant. A very fine variety. Plants only \$2.00.

Insulinde (Holland Decorative). A very handsome variety that is still scarce, the flower, which is placed on the top of strong, stiff stems, is large and has the autumn tints of amber and gold. Tubers \$2.00 each. Plants \$1.00.

Islam Patrol (H. C.). Very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with pure gold. A very attractive variety and should be in every garden as it is a great prize winner. Plants only \$5.00.

Ida Nolet (Dec.). Color a beautiful shrimp pink, with yellow star center; flowers are medium size with long narrow petals, fine formation and stem. A most beautiful cut flower. Plants only \$3.00.

The finest true pink decorative dahlia yet produced, not a shade of lavender, but a clear eosine pink with tips of petals slightly touched with gold, "Jerseys Beauty" is indeed an appropriate name for this



Jersey's Beauty, Dec. (Originated by W. H. Waite)

grand variety, large flowers of perfect form on stiff stems three to four feet long hold the flowers high above a strong vigorous plant. Winner of several gold medals the past season and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn., scoring 91 points. Tubers \$25.00; plants \$10.00.

Jersey's Emperor (Dec.) (Waite). Dark maroon, flowers of good size and produced very freely, on good stems. Tubers, \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.

Jersey's Gem (Dec.) (Waite). Lavender pink, large flowers produced on very long, straight, stiff and slender stems. A very free bloomer. Certified A. D. S., 1923. Tubers, \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.

Jersey's Jewel (Dec.) (Waite). Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year. Tubers, \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.

Jersey's King (Dec.) (Waite). Bogonia rose, large broad petaled flowers produced very freely on splendid stems. Certificated A. D. S., 1922. Tubers, \$5.00; plants, \$2.50.

Jersey's Pride (H. D.) (Waite). A very pleasing combination of buff, yellow and pink, large flowers on good stems. Certificated A. D. S., 1921. Tubers, \$5.00; plants, \$2.50.

Jersey's Queen (Dec.) (Waite). Coral pink. Flowers medium in size, but of splendid form, and on good stiff stems. Certificated A. D. S., 1922. Stock very scarce. Plants only \$5.00.

Jersey's Radiant (H. C.) (Waite). Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long stiff brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Tubers, \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.

Jersey's Rose (Dec.) (Waite). Cerise, a very fine free bloomer, flowers large on good stiff stems. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

Judge Marean (Decorative). A well known exhibition variety; it is a beautiful combination of colors, almost indescribable. A fine grower and a free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Judge Alton B. Parker (Marean) (Decorative). This is a wonderful exhibition variety, of true form, very large flowers grown freely on strong, erect stems; color is magnificent and can only be described as golden buff. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.

Junior. 1922 introduction. An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not as full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia" Class. Plants only \$1.50 net.

John Lewis Childs. One of the best fancy Novelties. Yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white. Bi-colored Dahlias occasionally have a flower of solid

color. In this case the red blossom is often tipped white. Immense size; stiff stem; lasting cut-flower. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

J. W. Davies (Dec.). A very large flower that holds its center throughout the season. Color deep shade of cerise at the center, graduating to a lighter tint. The blending of the two shades of cerise creates an entirely new effect; it has great depth as well as size, and perfect stem. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Kittie Dunlap. A delightful new shade of American Beauty Rose, having excellent keeping qualities, long firm stems, immense size, and perfect formation. We consider this beautiful Dahlia one of the best. Tubers, \$3.00 net. Plants, \$1.50.

Kalif. A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over 9 inches in diameter, of perfect Cactus form, in color a pure scarlet. The habit of the plant is all that can be desired, growing with us about 4½ feet high; the gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong stiff stems, making it a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as for garden decoration. 50 cents each.

Laurine (H. C.). A Broomall introduction of 1921. Color a deep pink, flowers are very large and are carried on long, stiff stems. This Dahlia is bound to give universal satisfaction as it is a wonderful exhibition variety as well as a fine garden flower. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Liberty Bond (Dec.). A blending of buff, bronze and salmon shades very difficult to describe, the flowers are very large. Stems are strong always holding the flowers erect; an extra vigorous grower of branching habit. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Lorna Slocombe (H. C.). An immense hybrid Cactus variety, of an unusual shade of orange beautifully blended with apricot shadings, very distinct and free flowering. Everyone who saw this variety at the New York Dahlia show admired it and was loud in his praises at seeing such an unusual and wonderful flower. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Lady Helen (H. C.). A flower of immense size, of the finest form, a tall grower. The flowers have long stems, carrying the blooms well out from the foliage. Color a pinkish red with white shadings. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

Laddie. Soft yellow shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of this flower gives it a glowing appearance that is fascinating; the large flowers are produced in profusion and are always held

erect on strong stems; a most desirable cut flower. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Lillian Nolet (H. C.) (Nolet). A 1921 seedling. Color light straw or deep cream tinted lavender, flowers are large and held well above the plant. A very free bloomer and a fine exhibition variety. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Lolita Velasco (H. C.). The most perfect white Cactus, the petals are extremely long and straight, the center excellent and size immense; stems long and stiff holding flowers well up on a strong, sturdy plant. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Mrs. W. E. Estes (H. C.). An incomparable white Novelty of marvelous beauty originated by Mrs. W. E. Estes. We believe it to be the largest and finest pure white Dahlia ever grown. Excellent stem, good keeper. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

Mr. Alex. Waldie (Dec.). I regard this as one of the most beautiful decorative Dahlias; the flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems, and the coloring is unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink; very much admired in the garden this season. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Mr. Crowley (Dec.). The exquisite color of this Dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, most glowing shade of salmon-pink I have seen; the base of the petals is yellow; a flower that attracts immediate attention; the foliage is extra good in color and substance; the habit is dwarf; the flowers are of medium size, and are held erect on strong stems, which are rather short; to obtain stems suitable for cutting, it will be necessary to remove the crown bud, and leave the terminal buds on the branches. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Mrs. I. deVer Warner (Dec.). Without a doubt this is the finest and best Dahlia that has ever been introduced; everyone who has seen it growing pronounced it the acme of perfection. Its size is impressive, both in its flowers and stems. In color it is a deep mauve pink, some might describe it as a cattleya color. Splendid for exhibition and for garden. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.

Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey (Dec.). Scarlet and gold, the gorgeous coloring of the well known "Geisha" reproduced in an enormous, full-centered decorative; strong stems. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (Dec.). Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center; this is the largest Dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10 inches in diameter; it is a profuse bloomer, and the

flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems, winning the admiration of all visitors. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Mephistopheles (Hybrid Decorative). This probably the finest Dahlia of its class that has ever been introduced. The flowers which are very large and of fine form are a vivid scarlet. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Mrs. George W. Elkins, Jr. (D.). The flowers are very large and fine form. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink. It is a perfect garden and exhibition variety. Certificates of Merit at Dahlia Society of California and American Dahlia Society Storrs, Conn., 1922. Plants only \$2.00.

Mariposa (H. C.). Bessie Boston's 1922 Introduction. Beautiful large flower of a most delicate shade of true pink, shading very deep to the center with a violet suffusion. Perfectly stiff, erect stems. Very floriferous and a good keeper. Perfect Hybrid Cactus formation. Tubers, \$3.00 net. Plants, \$1.50.

Mrs. Jim McCandles. Old gold shading to apricot. This dahlia will capture many first prizes for largest dahlia in the show. Not only its large size, but its fine color and formation makes it a dahlia that is admired by all. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.50.

Mrs. John T. Scheepers. This is a wonderful variety. The flowers are very large, on stout stems, color is a clear canary yellow which gradually changes to a beautiful shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals. This is one of the best Dahlias to date. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

Mrs. Lillie P. Hathaway. In this variety we have the only one of its color, in the Decorative type. Flowers often grow 7 inches across on long stems, the blossoms are of the finest form, with good high center. Color a bright orange. Certificates at Newport and Providence. 75 cents each.

Mrs. T. H. Huges (Peony). This is a 1917 seedling which has received prizes and awards whenever exhibited. It is a strong grower and a good multiplier and free bloomer. It has long, clean stems, holding the large blooms out boldly. Color is a rich velvety American Beauty shade of red. Tubers 75 cents.

Mrs. Carl Salbach. The 1920 sensational decorative Dahlia of great size which has been a success throughout the entire country. Mauve pink in color, showing up well in the garden. The immense

blooms are held erect on extra long, strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut-flower. The best in its color for the florist trade. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Millionaire. One of the finest Dahlias ever put on the market. A giant lavender pink with white center; fine for exhibition. Tubers \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

Mrs. Gertrude Darling (Decorative). This is another new seedling that also received an award of merit at trial gardens, Storrs, Conn., this season. Also received awards at New Bedford and wherever shown. It will be grown in ever garden when it becomes known. It is a strong grower, very free bloomer. Color is one of the very best, a deep orange buff, center a shade darker. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

Mexico (Burns). An attractive red and yellow paeony; can be used for any purpose. Large flowers held on good stems. A prize winner for largest Dahlia in the show. Price, \$1.50 each.

Mrs. Edna Spencer. A novelty of a delicate shade of lavender or orchid pink. In much demand, as it is a lasting cut-flower of unusual color and very beautiful. Tubers, \$1.50 each. Plants, \$1.00.

Mrs. C. Flood (Dec.) (Murphy). The best real baby pink yet produced, in bud opening the color is white and gold and bleaches to the most delicate pink as one could wish for as it matures. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

Mabel Thatcher (Dec.). Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, are borne on stiff, strong stems, they are of the finest type and considered the highest perfection attained in this shade. Plants only \$5.00 each.

M. H. De Young (Dec.) (New). Pure old gold, with scarcely any variation in color except perhaps the center is illuminated with a slightly brighter shade. The first flowers do not perceptibly vary from the last ones in coloring. Always a mass of immense deep blossoms, which are borne high on absolutely stiff stems, which have pleasing habit of growing well out of the foliage. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

Mayor Fitz (Dec.). A large flower of autumn shades, combining the different tones of buff to yellow, has the highest center of any flower yet produced; good stems and strong plant. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Myra Valentine (Dec.). This Dahlia was much admired at all the shows last season. It won numerous awards and certificates. It

is a large golden bronze with fine long stems holding the large flowers erect. Plants only \$5.00 each.

Nobilis (Dec.). This is almost a counterpart of the variety "Earle Williams" of which it is a sport. It is of identical coloring to the latter, excepting that in this variety the white predominates, and the bloom is, perhaps, an inch smaller in size, yet this is a splendid Dahlia. Crimson and white. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Nibelungenhort. A beautiful shade of old rose suffused with golden apricot. A fine cut flower on long stems; flowers often 8 inches in diameter. 50 cents.

New Moon. This superb Dahlia is without question the rarest novelty in the Dahlia world of today. A hybrid cactus type, color canary yellow nearly always with white tips. A very free bloomer, straight stems and it possesses all good points both for exhibition and garden work. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Oneonta (Dec.). Rosy pink, large, close built flowers on fine stems; strong, robust plant. For cutting this is one of the best pink decorative dahlias I grow. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Osam Shudow (Decorative). The most prominent feature of this Dahlia is its formation. The big heavy loose petals produce a flower more like a gigantic rose than a Dahlia; color is a delightful old rose slightly suffused lilac and shading to yellow at the center; blooms are very large, stem is long and heavy; blooms come well above the foliage and are always full to the center. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

Osaka Geisha (Peony). A flower of enormous size of dull red and creamy yellow, the face of flower is yellow and the reverse red, flowers borne well above the foliage on rigid stems. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Oberon (H. C.). Something decidedly new in coloring. A deep old rose with a most pronounced violet suffusion. Many visitors were struck by the oddity of the color combination and particularly noticed the strong violet tones. Immense well built deep flowers, which will remain double the entire season. A splendid, free flowering variety, with strong, upright stems. Plants only \$1.50.

Paul Michael (Dec.). A wonderful new Dahlia of golden apricot color, very large, and one of the most free flowering Dahlias yet produced. Plants are loaded with blooms that hold their size throughout the season. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

Patrick O'Mara (Decorative). A very fine golden yellow produced on strong, straight stems, being a seedling of King of Autumn it has the safe free habit, but unlike its parent, it rarely produces single flowers. Tubers, \$1.00.

Peg O' Me Heart (Peony). Old rose with slight shading to golden yellow, a beautiful variety and when not disbudded makes a most attractive garden plant. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Perfect Beauty (Decorative). Bright light scarlet, outer ends of petals tipped white, the colors are about equally divided, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. Tubers, \$3.00 each. Plants, \$1.50.

Princess Pat. This is a giant, decorative Dahlia, of splendid form, producing a magnificent flower of old rose color, the blossom measuring from nine to ten inches in diameter. Price, Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

President Wilson. Large flowers of the finest form, there is nothing in its class to compare with it for beauty. Color a carmine red with tips of petals white, a combination of colors that makes a most striking flower; with stems two feet long holding flowers well out from foliage. If you are looking for something fine don't miss this one. Plants only \$2.00.

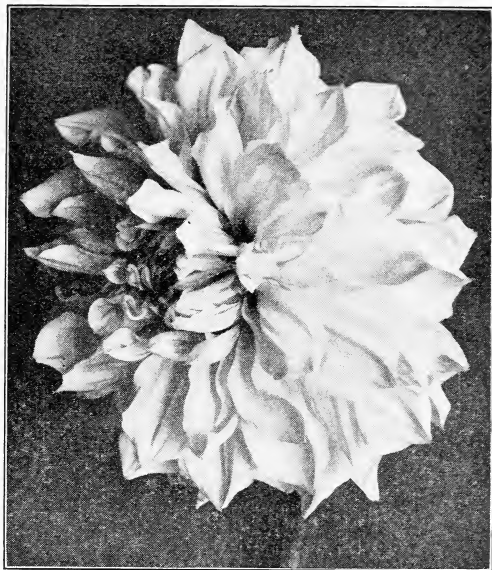
Pierrot. A unique and striking novelty in color, and of unusual grace and refinement in form, being composed of very long, tubular narrow petals, which are of a deep amber color, usually showing white tips, but even when it comes of a self-color without these tips it possesses an individual refinement different from all other sorts. 75 cents each.

Pacific Glow. An extraordinary large pink peony Dahlia, florets long and slightly twisted. Good for exhibition and garden. I consider this the best pink peony I have yet seen. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

Papillon (H. C.). This large flower is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. One of the most incessant bloomers I grew this season. Stems are long and strong and carry the flower well. Plants only \$2.50.

Prometheus (H. C.). One of Mrs. Stout's best introductions. The plants are profuse bloomers. The color is golden fawn overlaid with salmon. Blooms are full to center throughout the season. One of the most artistic dahlias in the garden. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50:

Pride of New Bedford (Nolet) (Dec.). This is another giant. A local introduction that was great admired this season, it is a mammoth white decorative of fine form. Stems are erect and stout and hold the large blooms well above a strong vigorous plant. This will be a great acquisition to any grower's collection. Certificate of merit at Storrs, Conn., 1922. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.



Pollyanna M. (Dec.) (Murphy). One of the largest dahlias grown, not only in diameter, but has a depth of 5 inches and will consistently produce large blooms all season. Color is buff yellow suffused red. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Rookwood. A pure bright cerise rose without a touch of magenta, and beautiful under artificial light. The flowers are immense, and are held on stiff stems well above a low growing, spreading bush. An entirely new shade of pink and most difficult to describe, somewhat resembling the Mrs. Charles Russell rose. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

Rosa Nell (Decorative). This is a rare color in Dahlias. A clear bright rose. The flowers are large, carried on good stems two to three feet long. The form cannot be surpassed and will bloom until frost without showing open center flowers. I consider this one of the best decorative Dahlias to date. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Rosemawr (Dec.). Immense flowers, rich rose pink, dwarf branching habit; flowers are borne on long stout stems. A good grower and free bloomer. Tubers \$1.00 each.

Red Cross (Hybrid Cactus). One of the very best Dahlias in existence, a beautiful combination of red and yellow, it is a very strong grower, and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong stems. Tubers, \$1.50 each. Plants \$1.00.

Romance (Dec.). The effect of the variety at a distance is vivid orange, but is a fancy or variegated Dahlia; orange at the base and heavily speckled, striped with carmine. It is very large size and a free bloomer. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00 each.

Regent (Cac.). This Dahlia has immense size and is a very free bloomer. Color a clear mauve pink, the petals incurve so as to completely hide the center. Plants only \$1.50.

Setting Sun (Dec.). Red, distinctly tipped yellow, a most effective and rich color combination, useful for garden decoration and exhibition. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Sunkiss. A hybrid Cactus Dahlia of immense size, glorious form and color. The flower is composed of broad flat petals which roll up, giving somewhat the appearance of large quills; color of these petals is a glowing rosy salmon. Center petals are wide and flat, and a lively canary-yellow color, very full and double. This yellow rosette of wide petals set in the long, partially quilled outer petals is most beautiful. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$2.00.

Stunner (Dec.). A fine sulphur yellow having somewhat of a twisted petal. An extra free bloomer on very stiff stems. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

Shadow's Lavender (Dec.). A beautiful silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white will be more marked, but as the season advances will almost entirely disappear. The stem is perfect, the size is large, and it will bloom constantly throughout the season. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Snowdrift (Decorative). This giant white deserves its name, a very full deep-built flower with broad waxy petals. This is without doubt one of the best white decoratives produced. Stock limited. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Shower of Gold (Dec.). Well named variety introduced by Bessie Boston. The color is a striking shade of golden apricot. Petals are slightly fluted and the flowers are large with good stems. Free flowering and good for all purposes. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

Sequoia Gigantea. A large yellow decorative with excellent habits. Extra stout stems and gigantic blooms. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

Susan Coe (Peony). A splendid flower of perfect form and size, carried on long stiff wiry stems, the outer petals a pleasing shade of rose pink passing to a yellow center suffused salmon, as the season advances this variety develops from a perfect decorative into a lovely peony dahlia; a very large flower. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Susan G. Tevis (Dec.) (Bessie Boston). An unexceptional Dahlia, which will produce an abundance of flowers throughout the season. Will be among the first to flower, and will produce as good specimen blooms at the end of the season as in the beginning. This beautiful variety should fill a long-felt want, for there has been a need for some years for a lilac blue flower. This decorative has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are regularly formed of narrow, flat pointed petals. It is a very large, graceful bloom, of fine depth. A very vigorous grower of dark, bronze foliage, which makes a striking contrast to the dark lilac flowers. Held on best of stems well above the plant. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

St. Francis (Dec.) (Bessie Boston). Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals, creating a delightful blossom, which can be used for all purposes. A flower which will be most useful when cut owing to its keeping qualities and rigid stem. Admirable for exhibition because of its great size, and incomparable in the garden because of its beautiful coloring and freedom in producing flowers. Another fine feature of this decorative is its closed centre, and the flowers never revert to the peony form. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

Sunshine (Dec.). A giant, vivid red with golden tips; an exceptionally large flower on strong stem. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

The Wizard of Oz (Dec.). Has a slight tendency toward the "cactus" type, famous for beauty of color, for its hardy upright growth and its remarkable size. The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, or soft salmon shades. It is a Dahlia difficult to describe. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

Tryphinnie (Dec.). A lovely large flower of a bright shell pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. At the base and throughout

the petals is seen a bright golden yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink giving the whole flower a decidedly new color. The stems of this perfectly formed flower, strong and upright, are held well above a low growing plant that is a prolific bloomer. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

The Grizzly (H. C.). A great dark velvety maroon beauty. Flowers are extra large with reflexed petals, extra long stems. A rare prize winning novelty. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

The U. S. A. (Peony). This popular new orange colored beauty is admired by all who have seen it. Vrey large size, with long twisted incurved petals, making a very attractive flower; excellent bloomer. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

The Emperor (Marean) (Decorative). A maroon of the finest type, the flower is made up of long flat petals, the color does not spot under any weather conditions. The perfect form of the flower, the extra long stems make it a magnificent prize winner of the highest merit. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$3.00.

The Bashful Giant (Marean) (Decorative). This is unquestionably the largest flowering Dahlia ever produced, the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition not only on account of its great size, but for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Should be in every Dahlia lover's collection. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

Theda Barnes (Dec.). This seedling of New England origin was a greatly admired and in great demand by those that visited my gardens this season. Color is clear vermillion red; flowers are very large and on the best of stems; a fine variety. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

The Oriole (Peony). This is a very striking peony Dahlia. Color a combination of burnt orange, red and yellow; sometimes shading to white at the tips, large flowers on good stems. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Tom Lundy. An introduction from California and one of the largest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias grown. Of a dark velvety red, the blooms are held on long, stiff stems. Price \$1.00.

"The Pride of California" (Dec.). A crimson red, dark full center; hugh flowers on long perpendicular stems. Its keeping qualities as a cut-flower and its productiveness cannot be excelled. Tubers, 75 cents.

Uncle Sam. The largest and most wonderful new flower to date. A prize winner wherever exhibited and the sensation at the A. D. S. Show. Color, orange buff at base of petals shading to bittersweet pink

at tips. All overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. Reverse side of petals shaded spinel red. This flower is really impossible to describe. It is immense in size measuring 8 to 10 inches without disbudding and is held erect above the foliage on stiff stems from 2 to 4 feet long. Every lover of the Dahlias should have one. Plants only \$5.00.

Violetta (Waite) (Hybrid Cactus). Large flowers produced on top of stout stems; the blossoms are petunia-violet. A very choice and much admired sort and on account of its rare color and other good qualities will be in great demand. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

Venus (Decorative). A beautiful variety and much esteemed as a cut flower; it is a splendid free grower, and the flower which is a combination of pink and white is borne on strong stems. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Valiant (Cac.). A giant flower of brilliant crimson color, carried on a giant stem. Form perfectly incurved and florets long, narrow and intermingled. Robust. Plants \$1.00.

W. E. Cooper (Dec.). One of the finest Dahlias. The blossom is huge and carried in profusion on perfectly rigid stalks, and the color is not the least of its attractions, a clear true pink with no suggestion of lavender or mauve. The pink of this Dahlia is pleasing and different. We believe this variety has every characteristic to make it popular and a worthy variety. Plants only \$2.50.

World's Best White (Dec.). After introducing a number of fine white Dahlias Mr. Murphy claims this is his best white. It certainly is a wonder for bloom, size, stem, quality and everything to be desired, as a bloomer it is the best white I grow. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

Winfield Slocombe (Dec.). The most beautiful orange colored Dahlia to date. The center a beautiful golden shading to burnt orange, giving the entire flower a unique and handsome color. Perfect in form, color, stem and foliage. Produces an abundance of blooms early and late. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

Wm. Slocombe (Dec.). A fine large flower, well formed, of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deep yellow towards the center. An exceptionally fine flower, carried on long stiff stems, well above the foliage. The best Dahlia ever raised for the price. Flowers measure 10 inches, and do not droop. Refined in color, form and foliage. Easily grown and a prolific bloomer. Too much cannot be said in its favor. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

Washington City (H. C.). The gigantic pure white star-like flowers of this variety were more greatly admired than any other Cactus Dahlia in our gardens last season, the stems are extra long, holding the immense blooms well above the foliage. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

White Sister (H. C.) (Originated by Mrs. Stout). Considered the finest white Hybrid Cactus ever introduced. The blossoms are large on fine stems, the plant is a strong, vigorous grower and a very free bloomer. One of the most admired Dahlias I grew last season. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

Yellow Gem (Dec.) Yellow, pronounced white tips, rarely sports, unquestionably the best white tipped yellow to date. Plants only \$1.50.

Ysleta (Dec.). The coloring of this Dahlia is very difficult to describe, being a blending of salmon, orange and coppery tints, the fully opened flower reminding one of the Herriot Rose. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFERS

I will supply 12 Pompons, my selection, no two alike, for \$3.00.

For \$5.00 I will send 12 fine Exhibition varieties, my selection, no two alike.

For \$10.00 I will send 12 extra fine Dahlias, no two alike, my selections.



I extend a cordial invitation to all who grow Dahlias to join the Dahlia Society of New England. A news bulletin will be published by the society. It is full of interest and information for the Dahlia lover and is free to every member.

Initiation fee and first year dues \$2.00.

Write Thos. H. Hughes, Secretary, 78 Brownell Street, New Bedford, Mass.

The Gladioli

In trying to make the world more beautiful, I know of no better way than to follow the colorful Iris and the gorgeous Peonies with the wonderfully various colored Gladioli. This flower is rapidly growing in popularity and deservedly so; for it has been greatly improved in the last decade, and the end is not yet. Your patronage stimulates growers and hybridizers to reach a still higher standard of perfection in that grand and beautiful summer flower—the Gladiolus.

CULTURE

A young bulb of medium size is most valuable, and old worn out bulbs of any size are practically worthless.

Any time from April 20th to June 15th, plant the bulbs right side up in single or double rows in deep furrows, leaving three inches space between the bulbs.

Do not plant in a shady location and do not allow fresh stable manure in contact with the bulbs. A sandy loam is ideal. Three to four inches of soil over the bulbs will keep them cool and moist and help to hold the stalks erect without the use of stakes.

If the spike is wanted for market or indoor use cut it off eight or ten inches from the ground, the morning after the first bud opens.

From the first to the middle of October in this locality is a good time to dig the bulbs, cutting off the old stalk and after drying out pull off the old corm with the roots, spread out 3 or 4 inches deep in shallow boxes. If kept too warm or too damp they sprout in storage. Forty to forty-five degrees is best.

America. Universally acknowledged "King of Gladioli." Gigantic flowers of clear lavender-pink. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Anna Eberius. Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade. Flowers 6 inches in diameter; spikes, 3 to 4 feet high, fine, long and well set. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Albania (Kemp, 1921). First prize Boston and New York, August, 1921. This is the most pleasing white variety we have yet seen. The flower is wide open, four inches and over in diameter, petals are broad, with well rounded tips and beautifully crimped edges, making a beautiful finish. The background is of the purest glistening white, with very faint light pink mottling, which is noticeable only on close observation. To all intents and purposes it is a pure white. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Byron L. Smith. A delicate shade of lavender-pink on a white ground—a combination which equals in beauty many of the choice orchids. Spikes are long, giving the variety added value as a cut flower. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Baron J. Hulot. The finest blue to date. A rich, deep color of indigo blue. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Blue Jay. The finest American blue gladioli. Vigorous, tall, and with large flowers of bright blue with pure white spots in throat. A superb flower. "True Stock." 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Catharina. Wonderful grayish light blue, lower petals a little deeper blue with brownish red spot. A very attractive variety. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Crimson Glow. By far the finest of all large flowered, dark red or crimson, varieties, of branching habit, tall grower. While the individual flowers are very large they are exceptionally well placed and not coarse. Should be in every collection. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Conspicuous. Beautiful grey blue, with darker throat markings and a fine penciling of yellow. Very attractive. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Dawn (Groff). Strong, vigorous grower. Flowers salmon shading to very light; claret stain in throat. Extra fine. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Diener's American Beauty. Brilliant American Beauty color, with creamy yellow throat. One spike, opening a large number of flowers at one time, forms an immense bouquet of beauty. The blending of colors in this variety is remarkably attractive. \$1.00 each.

Estella (Kundred). One of the largest Gladioli. Fine deep rose-pink. Mammoth and beautiful. Greatly admired. \$1.50 per dozen; 15 cents each.

E. J. Shaylor (Kundred). Tall, very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful, pure deep rose-pink. Extra choice. 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Europa. Snowy white, without any color mark whatever. Large flowers, compactly placed, and many open. One of the finest whites in existence. Especially valuable for florist's work. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Evelyn Kirtland. Very tall, slender spike. Blossoms an exquisite shade of melting pink, deepening toward the edge; brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. A marvelously beautiful flower and a great prize-winner. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

"Frank J. Symmes." Salmon-rose pink with red center, ruffled edges; flowers 4 inches in diameter, spikes 5 to 6 feet high. Should be in every collection. 25 cents each; \$2.50 dozen.

Flora. Beautiful golden yellow. One of the new introductions which I consider one of the best yellows in existence. The flowers are well placed and very showy. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Gladness (Prim. Hybrid). Lavender-rose with deeper shade on the outside and throat penciled with yellow; very fine variety. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Grand Mixture. This Mixture contains Mr. A. E. Kundred's best named varieties of Primulinus Hybrids. Not a lot of worthless seedlings and discarded varieties. They were a private collection and cost 25 cents to \$2.00 each when purchased. I have priced them very low and would advise purchasing them in hundred lots to get a good assortment of colors. You will be pleased with this mixture, as you will find many a gem amongst them. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

Gold. Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper, slightly dotted and streaked, almost self-color. Large flowers, many open at one time and perfectly placed. A grand variety. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Golden Measure. One of the very best pure yellows, very strong grower with strong branched stems, largest size bloom. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Gretchen Zang. Tall, graceful spike of soft, pleasing shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Herada. Destined to be one of the most popular varieties. No collection complete without it. Flowers of immense size on tall straight spikes. Massive in every way. The great blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear, with markings deep in the throat. Unusual and attractive, stands without a peer in its color. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Halley. Delicate salmon pink predominates with a slight rosy tinge, lower petals have a creamy blotch with a bright red stripe in center. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Jack London. Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes; golden yellow throat with ruby center; a very choice variety. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

L'Immaculee. Pure white variety of strong robust growth, very tall and would recommend it to those who do not succeed with the Europa. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Lillywhite. The fine new pure snowwhite. Blossoms of good size, and 6 or 7 open at once. Will be in great demand, particularly with florists. Early and prolific. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Le Marechal Foch. Beautiful shade of light pink. Flowers twice as large as those of America. Very early. A new variety from Holland. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Loveliness. Flowers of distinction, in daintiness unsurpassed. A clear, soft creamy shade, tinged with pink, very delicate color. Giant open flowers of great beauty. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Linton (Prim. Hybrid). Showy orange-red, with lower petals a lighter shade; orange-red throat. A desirable Primulinus hybrid for cutting. 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Mrs. Francis King. A variety which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty; the color of the flower is a light scarlet; the flowers are very large, usually measuring from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Myrtle. This is the much-heralded and justly so, light cream blended arbutus, pink variety; very early flowering and very attractive. Highly recommended; many awards. 15 cents each; \$1.50 dozen.

Mrs. O. W. Halliday. Delicate pink with creamy yellow throat. Compared to "peaches and cream." 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Mary Fennell. We think this is to be one of the very choicest of all Gladioli. Tall, strong grower; beautiful soft lavender, with cream blotches on lower petals and throat; an extra choice blending of colors. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. One of the very finest. Light pink (sometimes nearly white) with a giant blotch of the richest carmine-red in the throat. Wide open large flower. Tall, strong grower and long, well-filled spike. No grander variety in existence. Has been awarded many prizes. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Watt. Handsome deep brilliant wine color. A rare shade, distinct from all others, and a novelty of merit. Strong, straight grower, and extra good bulbs. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

"Mrs. Mary Stearns Burk." Canary yellow overlaid with apricot; deep canary center; long spike with flowers symmetrically placed; stem wiry and upright; flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, spikes 4 to 5 feet high. It is one of the finest yellows known so far. When known it will be one of the most grown varieties for cut flowers. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Muriel. A distinct color which may be termed "orchid blue," with each petal marked with purple spots. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Miss Edith Cavell. New imported variety. Pure white with small violet stripe through each petal, flowers well open and well placed on a tall spike, 4 and 5 open at a time. A strong vigorous grower and a variety well worthy of the name. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Mary Pickford. An extraordinary flower of most delicate creamy white color. Throat finest sulphur-yellow. Stem and calix also white. No finer sort exists. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Dr. Norton. The sensation of the last two exhibits of the American Gladioli Society. Received a silver medal from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, also one from the Newport Horticultural Society. Very large open flowers, many open at once, on tall, graceful spike; color is creamy white, edges suffused with soft La France pink, soft creamy throat. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Mrs. Frederick C. Peters. A valuable seedling described by its originator as a beautiful shade of rose violet or lilac, with a crimson blotch on lower segment. Dark green foliage, strong spikes and many flowers open at one time. Late. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Marshal Foch (Kunderd Variety). Entirely distinct from the Holland variety; a very large flower of a rosy salmon pink, four to six

flowers open at once on a tall heavy spike, separated enough to show the individual beauty of each. Awarded first class certificate of merit by Massachusetts Horticultural Society. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

"Mrs. H. E. Bothin." Flesh-salmon pink, flame scarlet center. Strong 4 to 5 foot spikes; a first-class show variety. One of the loveliest color combinations in Gladioli. A great improvement on Pendleton, Jr. We recommend everyone to procure as many pulbs as possible of this variety. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Myra (K.). A new and giant flowered Primulinus Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines. Very showy. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Nora. Dainty and charming. A light violet blue passing to a deeper blue on lower petals. A very attractive bloom and a good cut flower. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Niagara. Light creamy yellow, more or less splashed with pink. Large open flowers on strong spike. Good keeper after cutting. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Purple Glory. The giant of the Kunderdi Glory race and of remarkable color. Deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, as if burned into the petals. Beautifully ruffled, and a most extraordinary variety. 75 cents each; \$7.50 dozen.

Pink Wonder. This is a wonderful Gladioli, and probably the largest and finest parti-colored Pink variety ever originated. It is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of 4½ feet or over, sixteen to eighteen blossoms to the spike, four to five massive flowers open at one time, many of them measuring six to six and one-half inches in diameter. The color is a shade lighter than Panama, yellow shading in the throat, overlaid with rose red feathering on the inferior petals; a most pleasing color combination that is much admired by all who see it. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Peace. Giant blooming white, very strong grower, strong lilac mark in throat. Flowers of great size and beauty. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Primunella (Primulinus Hybrid). A grand ruffled butterfly like flower. A shade of yellow as delicate as that found in an orchid. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Pink Perfection. Lovely appleblossom pink, many flowers open at once. Considered the finest pink variety ever originated in Holland. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Peach Rose. A remarkable shade of deep rose-pink distinct and very beautiful. 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Rosella. Large well-opened flowers, delicate rose mauve, stained purple and white. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Red Emperor. Very choice, large, clear velvety scarlet on tall, strong spike; a fine grower and a royal flower; should be in every choice collection. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Roanoke. A virogous and large rich yellow Prim. Hybrid, obtained by crossing with Kunderdi Glory. Very fine. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Schwaben. Delicate primrose with yellow and crimson center. Magnificent large flower and spike. Finest of the light yellows. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Scribe. Tinted white, streaked and variegated fine crimson; sometimes varied with white; frequently these beautiful variations will show in the same spike. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

White Giant. New and rare. Tall, immense pure white flower, in shape resembling an Easter lily, and having a frosted appearance by artificial light. Healthy, strong grower. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

War. Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black. Giant flowers of great substance and glowing color. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Wilbrink. A sport of Halley. Lovely flesh-pink with creamy blotch on lower petals; new and very beautiful. Early. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

MIXTURE

I have prepared a well balanced mixture. All named varieties. This is not a cheap, worthless mixture, but one that will give you entire satisfaction. \$3.00 per 100 while they last.

Gladioli assortment of our selection. All named varieties. \$1.00 dozen, \$1.50 dozen and \$2.00 dozen.

THE FLOWER GROWER

I am pleased to recommend The Flower Grower, a monthly magazine published by Madison Cooper, at Calcium, N. Y., \$1.50 per year. Official organ of The American Gladiolus Society.

A FEW UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS

Writers names will be furnished on request.

April 21, 1923.

A gentleman in Massachusetts writes:

Your always welcome letter of April 16 arrived yesterday, and the dahlias arrived last evening. I am well

pleased with the dahlias, and wish to thank you very sincerely for the complimentary Bonnie Brae. All are sprouted and mighty good, much better than most growers send out. Next year you will hear from me for a larger order. If there is anything else I want before the season is over you can depend I will drop you a line.

May 13, 1922.

A gentleman in Washington writes:

This is in acknowledgment of my order for dahlias, same arriving in fine condition. Fine roots you send out. Thanks for the extra.

December 27, 1923.

A gentleman in Pennsylvania writes:

Your postal and the dahlia tubers arrived today. They all appear to have sprouts. You packed them exceptionally well and I am sure they came through nicely.

June 8, 1923.

A gentleman in Massachusetts writes:

The plants arrived yesterday in fine condition. I wish to compliment you on your method of packing plants. Our dealings with you have been most pleasant and trust that it will continue.

April 17, 1923.

A lady in Massachusetts writes:

I am enclosing check for amount of your bill. The bulbs came and I am very much pleased with them. You certainly know how to send out bulbs. They are very handsome, and I expect great results of course.

June 3, 1923.

A gentleman in Rhode Island writes:

The plants came through in fine condition. They are strong, healthy looking plants, and I am looking forward for some fine blooms next fall. Plants I received from you last season bloomed better than any tubers I planted and produced large clumps when I dug them. Plants for me hereafter.

